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VICTORIA, V. I., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1865.

NO. 54.

NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICES

Co-Partnership Notice.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re James Curtis, Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has this day admitted a partner in the business of the CEM SALON, corner of the Queen and Yates streets, the business will in future be styled **YATES & HABERMEHL**, the firm of HABERMEHL & HABERMEHL.

A SUMPTUOUS LUNCHEON will be spread this evening, to which all are invited.

August 14th, 1865.

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D. LINDSAY, FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I. ACCOUNTANT.

—AND—

OFFICIAL ASSESSOR

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, HOUSE FAC-

TURE, ACCOUNTS COLLECTED,

LOANS NEGOTIATED, AND A

GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS

TRANSACTED.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA.

G. M. SPROAT, Esq., ANDERSON & CO., JOHN

ROBERTSON STEWART, Esq., E. GRANVILLE,

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DR. HELMICKEN, Speaker House of Assembly,

ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., United States Consul,

HENRY RHODES, Esq., H. H. M. Consul,

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Corner of Fort and Douglas streets,

Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Real Estate Agent, Street

July 10th, 1865.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, August 14, 1865.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at their Rooms, Wharf Street, at 12 o'clock, M. the un-dermented lots—Lot 38, Esquimalt Harbor; Sec. 51, 35½ acres; Albert Head; One large Eng-ine Boiler, cast when laid down \$1,000; lots 764 and 765 Pembroke street; the southerly portion of lot 303 Blanchard street, measuring 60'20 with two-story house, &c.; Sections V, 13, 13, and VI, 13, 13, in South San Juan District, about 160 acres.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the Rock Bay Mill, under distress for rent, a lot of Lumber, &c.

MESSRS. FRANKLIN will sell at their sales-room, Government street, at 12 o'clock, noon, those desirable premises known as Henley's Hotel, Clover Point.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Aug. 23.

The state of trade generally still continues depressed, prices remaining stationary, excepting flour, which has advanced 50¢ per barrel, and will most probably continue to advance unless considerable importations come to hand. Jobbing rates as follows:

FLOUR—Extra, \$10@11pbbl Superfine, and Oregon brands, \$10@11pbbl

OATMEAL—\$6@10pbbl

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$7@8\$8 do

BEANS—White, 4¢@4pbbl sk; Bay and Pink—3¢@3½ pbbl sk

SUGAR—Refined, 14¢@10c lb pbbl; Raw, 9¢

BOSTON SYRUP—\$5 per kg; S. I. do. \$2@

COFFEE—22¢@25¢ lb sk pk

TEA—3¢@4c@4pbbl do

CHERRIES—22¢@25¢ pbbl do

BUTTER—Fresh, 50¢@55¢ pbbl doz; Salt, 38¢

ADAMS AND HANS—\$18@27¢ do, according to quality and quantity to suit

WHEAT—3¢@3½ pbbl sk

OATS—2¢@2½ pbbl sk

BARLEY—3¢@3½ pbbl sk

GRASS—2¢@2½ pbbl sk

MIDDLELINGS—3¢@3½ pbbl sk

BRAN—2¢@2½ pbbl sk

HAY—1¢@2½ pbbl do

HARVEST.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. D. Reid, Rev. Robert Horton to Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. John Boyd, Manufacturer, Glasgow, Scotland. B. C. papers please copy.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

We understand that the Governor will sail for England about the 1st proximo, and that his Excellency's stay there will not be prolonged beyond the time absolutely necessary for the accomplishment of the object of his visit. He will await the return from Cariboo of the Hon. Colonial Secretary, who, it is presumed, will hold the appointment of Administrator of the Government during his Excellency's absence from the colony, which will probably be about four months. There will doubtless be a good deal of disappointment felt among the miners of Cariboo on account of his Excellency's promised visit not taking place. A sudden call to England, however, no doubt rendered his immediate return to headquarters requisite, so that matters might be put in order before his departure; and we have no doubt that the weight of his Excellency's presence in England will result much good to the colony at large, by promoting such matters as a mail subsidy, emigration, etc., and which will more than compensate for his absence from the mining region—Columbian.

THE RIFLE CORPS AT CHURCH.—The Volunteers, numbering thirty-two besides the band, fell in at the Drill Hall, James Bay, yesterday forenoon, and under the command of Captain Lang, marched to the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the congregation listened with profound attention to the service. A most able and impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Somerville, the Chaplain of the Corps, who selected his text from Hebrews xii, chap. and 4th, verse. "Ye have not yet resisted unto blood." After service was over the corps again fell in and headed by their band returned to the drill hall, where Capt. Lang, before dismissing them, thanked the corps for the large muster on that occasion. The Volunteers certainly presented a most soldier-like appearance, their military bearing and good steady marching being the subject of general observation.

THE NEW DRUGGISTS.—We hear the names mentioned of many bound for Bear River to-day by the Otter. The Company are to be recommended for their prompt action in this matter, and particularly for placing the passage money and freight at so very reasonable a figure. Some miners arrived yesterday for Bear River, intending to make their fortunes in the new gold mines. From the class of men who are proceeding thither, we have this assurance, that the diggings will be properly tested in a short space of time.

Merchandise is already being shipped to Clayoquot Sound. Mr. Kent, ironmonger, of Fort street, advertises mining tools and hardware for sale at Bear river at a small advance on city prices. The departure of the Otter will be quite an interesting event.

RETURNED.—Amor DeCosmos, Esquire, M.L.A., returned yesterday from his visit to the northern settlements by the schooner Ring-leader. The hon. gentleman, who looks in the "rural health," informs us that he spent a most agreeable time at Nanaimo and in our agricultural districts; wherever he went, in fact, he received the greatest hospitality and attention. After rambling over the Cowichan districts and inspecting the whole of the inhabited portion of Comox, examining the nature of the crop and watching the progress made by the settlers, Mr. DeCosmos came back more than ever convinced of the necessity of encouraging our agricultural interests by every means in the power of the Legislature.

GILBERT MALCOLM SWEAT.—The gentleman of Messrs. Anderson & Co. invited this gentleman to a farewell dinner at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday evening, on which occasion they presented him with a gold watch and chain valued at \$275. We wonder that Mr. Sweat's own employees should be the only ones in the city to testify their respect for a gentleman that whom no one has ever left the colony more respected in private life.

PRES-ENTATION.—The firmers, in token of their appreciation of the services of Mr. John C. Keean, late Chief Engineer of the Department, intend presenting him before his departure with a handsome gold medal manufactured by Mr. Watson of Yale.

THE PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT.—Tickets for Mrs. Collins' complimentary benefit have been applied for with great avidity. The entertainment bids fair to be one of the most successful yet given.

AMERICAN BELLES.—America is justly proud of her beautiful girls, but how many mar their beauty, and lose their health and youth, become prematurely old in appearance by neglecting to take proper care of their teeth. There can be no excuse for this, as Sozonov, pronounced by all worthy a place between the sweetest lips, can now be had in all civilized countries.

Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

BURRARD INLET.—Our outer harbor is rapidly rising in importance as well as attractiveness. Moody & Co. have greatly extended their mills, and are now manufacturing a very superior description of lumber, for which they find a ready and remunerative market both in the neighboring colony and beyond seas. Captain Stamp is pushing forward his mile on this side of the Inlet, while the work of taking out spruce on English Bay is progressing very satisfactorily. The British Columbia Coal Mining Company have Mr. Dick, a practical man of long experience, with a party of men, out surveying their ground preparatory to sinking a shaft; and although the site for operations has not yet been definitely fixed upon, the result of the survey so far is understood to be highly encouraging. The branch road to Stamp's mill will probably be carried through the centre of the town site, there to be once opening up what will doubtless be a thriving sea-port town. Men working & Houston are not idle. D. I. W. working enough to see that "Brix" THE BIRDS are a favorite resort for the THE CHURCH RESERVE.

RETURNS OF THE LILLOOET.—The steamer Lillooet, Captain Plummer, came in from Yale yesterday, bringing a number of passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express, containing a considerable amount of revenue. There is no news of importance from the interior.

RETURN OF THE OSWAND.—The new steamer Onward returned last evening, having accomplished her first trip to Yale in a most successful and satisfactory manner. Capt. Irving and his officers met with a very warm reception at Yale.

FISHING.—The return of salmon this season has been something enormous, and the quantity taken in the Fraser, by white and Indians, unprecedentedly large. The quality, too, is not up to mark.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—While some Chinese

men were working in a timber near the Chinese tree fell upon one of them, killing him instantly.

A Coroner's inquest was held upon the body yesterday, when a verdict is

reached that it was an infringement of

rights.

COLLEGE OF ARTISTS.—We hear that the Rev. H. Rossell will shortly leave for England, and

the Rev. Parcival jeans goes to Victoria

to take the position of Principal of the

College of Art there.

THE BIG BEND COUNTRY.

(From the Columbian.)

The following letter, written at Fort Kamloops on the 30th h. m., by Mr. Ludner, and which has been kindly placed at our disposal by W. J. Armstrong, Esq., of this city, will afford some interesting information respecting a section of the country which is attracting considerable interest just now:

"I arrived here this morning after a longer trip than I expected. I took long going, but I made up for it in coming back.

I left Columbia on the 26th inst., and came to the head of Shuswap Lake on foot

in two days, and should have come here last evening had it not been for the heavy head winds which detained me several hours.

* * * * * We are going to try

and take the train and some beef cattle to

the new diggings. I saw enough to satisfy

me that there was sufficient to justify us in

doing so. The road is very bad, so much so

that there will have to be a great deal of

work done before we can get through. I

wrote a few lines to Moberly who has gone

in two days to the South Arm of the Lake to explore

requesting him to help us to get through, which I think he will do.

There are two ways that prospect very

good. One is Gross Creek, about 20 miles

above a tributary of Gold Creek, French

French Creek. It is two miles below

where the old Indian trail strikes the Columbia River. They prospect very good indeed, although there has not been much gold taken out yet as the freshets come on so soon after they were started. I saw a number of men that I knew, and they all agreed that it is from 250 to 300 miles from the diggings to the line, and they are a number of hair-breadth escapes, and a number did lose their boots and goods. They appear to think that if once there is a road open this way that it is bound to take the trade of that part of the country; but I think the Government should try and open a trail road that would be passable until they see whether there is enough to justify them in making a wagon road. It is reported here that there has been an arrangement made between the Hudson Bay Co. and the Government that if the former will put on a steamer the latter will build a wagon road. As to their being a great deal of work, I think it will be a great deal of work done before we can get through. I

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